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**LETTER REGARDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

In re application of: **E. Richley et al**

Application No.: **09/448,088**

Group Art Unit: **2874**

Filed: **11/23/99**

Examiner: **Not yet assigned**

For: **LASER LOCATING AND TRACKING SYSTEM FOR EXTERNALLY ACTIVATED TAGS**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed 12/27/99, Part 2, submitted herewith, attached is a "Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application", executed by inventor(s) E. Richley et al for the above-identified application.

Authorization is also given for charging to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge. (*An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.*)

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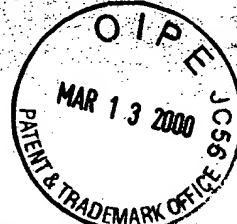
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130.00.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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